OAKVILLE

Mrs. Beryl Covington and Marjorie Mae visited Mrs. C. D. Lewis on Monday afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. Beryl Covington Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gordon, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Moore, Stacy Lee of Thomas Terrace, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burcher and Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington and Marjorie Mae visited Mrs. A. W. Covington Sunday night.

Miss Marjorie Mae spent Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Covington.

Mrs. Garland Burcher visited Mrs. Mary Jane Burcher at Babcock Manor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Smith of Lynchburg, honored Mrs. Alise Drinkard with a birthday luncheon Wednesday, May 2. Refreshments were also served those visiting in the afternoon. Mrs. G. R. Slade, Suzanne, Mrs. Mildred Crum, Mrs. Kay Pryor and Laurie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and boys, of Memphis Tennessee, are spending a few days with parents here.

Our hearts were greatly saddened by the death of our mother, friend and neighbor, Mrs. Dora Coleman.

Annual Meeting Date Set by CO-OP

RALEIGH, N.C.- Billy W. Hill, President of Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, and Fred G. Bond, the CO-OP's General Manager, jointly announced today that the 33rd Annual Membership Meeting of the CO-OP will be held May 25, 1979, at the Kerr Scott Pavilion, located at the N.C. State Fairgrounds, beginning at 10 a.m. and adjourning around 12 noon. A complimentary barbecue lunch will be served to all in attendance.

This year's featured speaker according to Hill, will be the Honorable James H. Williams, Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He was named to fill the Number Two position in USDA in early 1979.

Deputy Secretary Williams, a native of Ocala, Florida, previously served as lieutenant governor of Florida for four years, secretary of the Department of Administration for two years, and a member of the Florida State Senate for six years.

Mr. Williams is farm-oriented in that before entering government service, he operated the family cattle ranch, taught an agricultural on-farm training course, owned and operated a lumber firm, and was an official in a mining firm. He currently owns a citrus grove in Ocala and is a partner in other citrus and cattle operations in Marion and Lake Counties in Florida.

The Honorable James B. Hunt, Governor of North Carolina, will give the address of welcome to the group from the five-state flue-cured producing area.

In addition, the Annual Reports of the President, and the General Manager will be given.

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

'Tis the season for offering both congratulations and words of counsel to school graduates. And to all those connected with the process of education, from teacher to parent, from janitor to taxpayer, from bus driver to cafeteria worker, from librarian to coach and everyone along the assembly line from kindergarten to diploma. I have no sage counsel, but it so happend that I have just finished an Earle Stanley Gardner mystery story, "The Case of The Backward Mule." The opening statement ran like this . . . "Chow Kok Koh was a Chinese philosopher who rode his mule backwards. He claimed it made no difference where he was going. All that counted was what he did along the way." I am confident that what our graduates "do along the way" will bring honor and reward to Historic Appomattox County.

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Miracles are welcome, but with gardens planted and hopes high, we are using patience to await results. Once again, who will come up with the first garden fresh tomatoes, the first watermelon, etc.? This year I planted more flowers than vegetables, but will be grateful for strength to keep the weeds and pests under control. I have found that one of the garden chores most likely to be shirked, is thinning. I have no relish for pulling up healthy plants just because they are not growing six inches apart. Heavens to Betsy, I am prone to give'em all a chance. Maybe my onions will be smaller, my sunflowers shorter than the pictures on the seed packet. Ah yes, and my reputation as a gardner remains in low profile.

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The Staunton River Historical Society meets this Sunday, near Brookneal, 2:30 p.m.

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How are you faring in the gasoline struggle? Thus far it would appear that Appomattox is making out. I have set up a chart, showing gas purchases, trip destination and mileage. Will add another column for . . . price. You are lucky if you can plan your trips for low traffic hours, to avoid burning gas just waiting and idling.

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I have never heard of another newspaper named The **Times-Virginian**. But in the current issue of **Reader's Digest** there is a quote from The Fairmont **Times-West Virginian**.

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Weeks and weeks away yet, but I found a suggestion that a watermelon is ripe when you thump it and the thump sounds the same as thumping your shoe.

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Back to the gasoline topic. As I recall it, gasoline was not a major concern with the famous Motel T. Got wonderful mileage. Of more concern was keeping the radiator cool, patching tires and tubes, and fighting mud. And cranking.

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Watched a hay mowing and baling operation recently and 'twas nice. Especially the smell of newly mowed hay.

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For File No. 39 . . . a liter is 5 per cent more than a quart, roughly 3.875 liters in a gallon. I am not enthusiastic about changing to the metric system.

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Last mention of gasoline in this column . . . I remember when at Burge's No. One you'd get five gallons of gas for ninety cents. And pay for it with trade money. Ah yes, thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Lions Will Sell Brooms!

Members of the Appomattox Lions Club will be out tonight, Thursday, going door-to-door conducting their annual broom sale. Shown above with a supply of brooms they will be offering for sale are, left to right, Franklin Vaughan, Gerald Wilbun, and A. R. Harwood, Jr. The brooms will sell for $3.50 each with all profit going toward the many worthwhile projects sponsored by the Lions.

Members are reminded that they are to pick up the brooms at Appomattox Hardware Storage Building, across from Evans' Barber Shop, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. It is hoped that the sale will be completed and members will be back at the John Mosby Inn for dinner at 7:15 p.m. Their goal is to sell out and make this fund raising project "a clean sweep!"

Student Receives College Scholarship From Thomasville Furniture Industries

THOMASVILLE, N. C. -- An Appomattox County High School senior is one of eight students to win college scholarships sponsored by the Thomasville Furniture Industries Foundation.

The winners, all children of Thomasville Furniture Industries employees, were honored at a scholarship banquet Tuesday night at the TFI main office building here.

The local recipient is Molly Ruth Handy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Handy of Appomattox. Mrs. Elaine Handy is employed at the Appomattox plant of the company's Armstrong Furniture Division. Molly will graduate this spring from Appomattox County High School and plans to attend Longwood College in Farmville, majoring in mathematics.

Other T. Austin Finch Scholarship awards were presented to: Robert Watson Nelson, Shannon Leigh Sechrist, Jeffery Myers Stone and Kevin Raynard Worthy, all of Thomasville, N. C.; Wanda Gaye Dotson, of Rural Hall, N. C.; Kelly Louise Dula of Lenoir, N. C.; and Julia Elizabeth Grimes of Claremont, N. C.

The T. Austin Finch Scholarships were established in 1960 as part of the Thomasville Furniture Industries Foundation, and named in memory of the late T. Austin Finch who served as company president from 1929 to 1943. A total of 155 students have received scholarships since the program began.

Scholarships are presented annually and apply toward tuition, room, board and fees for the freshman academic year at any accredited college or university in the United States. The student's performance is evaluated each year and

Molly Ruth Handy

scholarships may be renewed for a period of up to four years.

This year, eight scholarship recipients were selected from 32 applicants. (The Scholarship Trust Agreement, which is approved by the Internal Revenue Service, provides that the percentage of scholarships granted to freshmen for a particular scholastic year shall in no event exceed 25 percent of eligible applicants for such grants.)

Selection is based on factors which include high school academic credentials, character, leadership and financial need. All applicants were interviewed in April and the final selection was made by a committee of three persons who are not affiliated with Thomasville Furniture.

Tom A. Finch, TFI chairman of the board, presented the scholarship awards at the banquet Tuesday night which was attended by students, their parents and high school administrators.

"I look forward to this evening every year," Finch said, "to recognize the outstan-

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Poppy Days, May 25-26

Mrs. Ivey Holland, President of Unit 104 American Legion Auxiliary, pins a poppy on Mayor Ronald Spiggle who is a veteran and a past Commander of Post 104, American Legion.

On Friday, May 25th, and Saturday, May 26th, these little red poppies will be offered to the people of Appomattox so that they again may pay a voluntary tribute to our dead and disabled servicemen.

The poppies will be distributed in the schools and on the street by members of the American Legion Auxiliary and other volunteers within the schools.

Take a poppy, give what you can and wear it to show that America does not forget. The money received is all spent for veterans and their families.

A.C.H.S. Awards Dinner Set For May 30

The Annual Spring Sports Awards night has been planned for Wednesday, May 30 in the Appomattox County High School Cafeteria.

The A.C.H.S. Athletic Boosters Club will sponsor the program and a meal will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Letters and awards will be presented to the athletes who participated in baseball, softball, golf, girls tennis, boys tennis, girls track and boys track.

The meeting is open to parents and fans at a cost of $3.00 per plate.

State Parks Open Memorial Weekend

RICHMOND - The Department of Conservation and Economic Development, Divison of Parks, announced the opening of state park facilities for the 1979 season on Saturday, May 26, through Labor Day.

"Due to the increased emphasis on gas conservation, we anticipate record usage of state park facilities by Virginians," said Park Commissioner, Ben H. Bolen.

This summer, visitors to Virginia's state parks can enjoy a wide range of activities and facilities such as horseback riding, swimming, fishing, camping, hiking, boating and nature observation. Among the new facilities being offered are a bathhouse at Pocahontas State Park, a bicycle trail at Seashore State Park, and restroom and picnic facilities at Shot Tower Historical State Park.

Bolen added that additional activities during the summer season include popular arts and crafts activities at Chippokes Plantation, Hungry Mother, Claytor Lake and Westmoreland State Parks. Interpretive programs such as nature walks, hikes, boat tours, and evening programs with slides and movies are also available during the operating season.

Camping and cabin facilities provide overnight lodging for park enthusiasts. Eight state parks offer rustic cabins for rent until October 1, 1979, and camping is available in 14 state parks. "Over 1,400 campsites can be rented from one to fourteen days at a cost of $3.64 (tax included) per night," said Bolen.

Reservations for cabins and campsites can be made in person at any state park with cabins and/or campsites, or commercial Ticketron terminals. Reservations may also be made by mail, along with appropriate fees, to the Ticketron Reservation Center, Box 62284, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. Reservations can be made in person at the Central Office of the Division of Parks, 1201 State Office Building, Capitol Square, Richmond, VA 23219.

State park and commercial Ticketron terminal locations can be obtained by phoning (toll-free in Va.) 1-800-582-8012; or (out of state) 1-804-499-0853, or by writing the Ticketron Reservation Center, Box 62284, Virginia Beach, Va. 23462.

Parking fees will be in effect for all state parks, except Holiday Lake, Goodwin Lake/ Prince Edward, Bear Creek Lake, and Occoneechee, beginning Memorial Day weekend. Fees are 50c per car, $1.00 per truck (6-19) people, and $3.00 per bus.

Chippokes Plantation, George Washington's Grist Mill, and Natural Tunnel State Parks have an admission fee of 50c for adults and 25c for children.

Additional information on park facilities and activities can be obtained by contacting the Division of State Parks, 1201 State Office Building, Capitol Square, Richmond, VA 23219. Telephone (804) 786-2132.

LIONS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Appomattox Lions Club has elected the following officers for the year 1979-80.

Richard D. Robinson, President; Robert W. Carter, 1st Vice President; Gerald D. Wilbun, 2nd Vice President; Floyd E. Williams, 3rd Vice President; R. Murrell Ferguson, Secretary and Treasurer; Robert E. Pankey, Tail Twister; and James C. Sefter, Lion Tamer. Directors elected are Norman R. Clouser, Walter E. Hancock, Jr., Lloyd G. Walton and Luis E. Garcia.

The above officers will be installed at the regular meeting on June 28th.

Banks To Observe Holiday

American Federal Savings & Loan Association, Farmers National Bank, Fidelity American Bank, and First National Bank of Farmville - Pamplin Branch will all be closed Monday, May 28, 1979, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

All banks will reopen Tuesday for business as usual.

Roland Murphy Elected Chairman Of CJAC

Roland Murphy of Appomattox recently was elected chairman of the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) of the Central Virginia Planning District Commission. Murphy is supervisor of the 10th Judicial District Juvenile and Domestic Relation Service Units.

Other new officers elected to serve from July 1, 1979, to June 30, 1980, are Charles Oliver, Jr. of Bedford, vice chairman, and Sheriff Mahlon Bryant of Amherst County, parliamentarian. Oliver is manager of Piedmont Labels, Inc.

Police Chief M. T. Harrison, III of Bedford City had been chairman of the committee since July 1977. During his two terms, an estimated $950,000 in federal and state law enforcement assistance funds were awarded to area government for crime control and prevention. Also, a district-wide criminal justice management information system was established, and a regional arson investigation squad is currently proposed.

The CJAC is a regional coordinating and planning body composed of police chiefs, sheriffs and other local criminal justice and administrative officials from all jurisdictions in the district.

Horticulture Teams Win

Appomattox, Brookville, and Prince Edward County horticulture judging teams claimed first-place honors in the 1979 Area FFA Horticulture Judging Contest in the Prince Edward County High School, May 16.

In floriculture, the Brookville and Prince Edward teams each scored 2200 points to share top honors. Members of the Brookville team are Sue Etherton, Michelle Hawkins, and Beth Parker. Making up the Prince Edward team were Anita Coleman, Brenda Hunter, and Carol Shuler. Sue Etherton of Brookville scored 796 points to lead all other contestants in individual scoring.

Third place in floriculture went to Halifax County. Buckingham County finished fourth.

Appomattox County earned first place in nursery/landscape judging with a score of 2289. Members of the Appomattox team are Richard Jones, Dennis Stratton, and Ralph Totty. Ralph Totty with 842 points was high individual.

Second place in team ranking

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Attorney General Takes Steps To Promote Manufacture of Gasohol

Attorney General Marshall Coleman has taken the first steps towards promoting the manufacture in Virginia of industrial alcohol for use in making gasohol. Coleman announced today that four regional hearings on regulations governing industrial alcohol production will be held in June.

The first hearing will be held in Richmond at the State Capitol in Senate Room 4 on June 4 at 10 a.m., followed by a hearing in Northern Virginia on June 5 at 10 a.m. in the Fairfax County School Administration Building in the School Board Room. In Salem a hearing will be held Thursday, June 7 at 10 a.m. in the Salem-Roanoke Civic Center, Room A, and in Norfolk on Wednesday, June 13 at 10 a.m. at the Old Dominion University in the Webb Center, Room 154.

The Attorney General is charged with establishing regulations and issuing permits for the manufacture of industrial alcohol (ethanol). Ethanol is mixed with gasoline at a 1 to 9 ratio to make gasohol, which can be used in any gasoline-powered automobile without engine modifications. As concern grows about a gasoline shortage, gasohol has become increasingly popular as a means for stretching gasoline supplies.

"After I announced several weeks ago my interest in gasohol," Coleman said, "I was contacted by a number of people who would like to see gasohol prepared with ethanol manufactured in Virginia. If gasohol becomes accepted nationally as a means for increasing gasoline supplies, Virginia farmers and businessmen should be in a position to make the most of it."

Coleman noted that Virginia's Administrative Process Act required hearings before regulations could be issued. "I decided to hold regional hearings to make this process more accessible to the people of Virginia," he said.

"I intend to issue fairly simple regulations," Coleman said. "These hearings will enable us to anticipate any problems or special concerns which may arise about manfacture or use of ethanol and gasohol.

"Strictly speaking, these hearings apply solely to regulations governing the manufacture of ethanol," Coleman said, "but I believe this wil provide an opportunity for us to hear more about the prospects for gasohol to become a realistic energy alternative."

"Production of gasohol also would create a boost for Virginia's agricultural and coal producing segments. Virginia has had a surplus corn crop for several years and no market for it or for deteriorated grain that is unfit for human consumption. We could use our surplus corn and deteriorated grain for gasohol production. This would in no way effect our grain sources used in livestock feed. The by-product of making industrial alcohol from grain is a corn mash which is nearly equal in volume and nutrition to the same amount of grain before distillation takes place," Coleman said.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Bonney, Jr.

New Dentist to Open Office Here

Dr. and Mrs. Hilton G. Bonney, Jr. will be moving to Appomattox about July 15, 1979 from Vienna where they have lived for the past 23 years.

Dr. Bonney is a dentist and will open a new office for General Denistry on July 23. He is a native of Arlington County in Northern Virginia where he has been in private practice for 25 years.

Dr. Bonney served in the China - Burma - India Theatre during World War II. Later he graduated from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. where he was President of Dental School Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity. He has been a member of the Kiwanis Club and served as a scout leader for several years. His hobbies include wood carving and oil painting in spare time.

Conney, his wife, was born in New England but has lived in Northern Virginia for 30 years. She attended Mary Washington College and has been working with Dr. Bonney for the past two and one-half years - since the children grew up, she "sez".

The Bonneys have four children, Kyle, age 27; Bryan, age 25; Cory, age 23; and Cheryl, age 20. Their three sons will be married this summer and their daughter will join them here when she completes a summer job in Yellowstone National Park.

Dr. Bonney's office will be located on Route 727, the phone number is 352-8541 and you may call for an appointment after June 1.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC PLANNED

There will be a Blood Pressure Screening at the Concord Rescue Squad Building in Concord on Sunday, May 27th, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

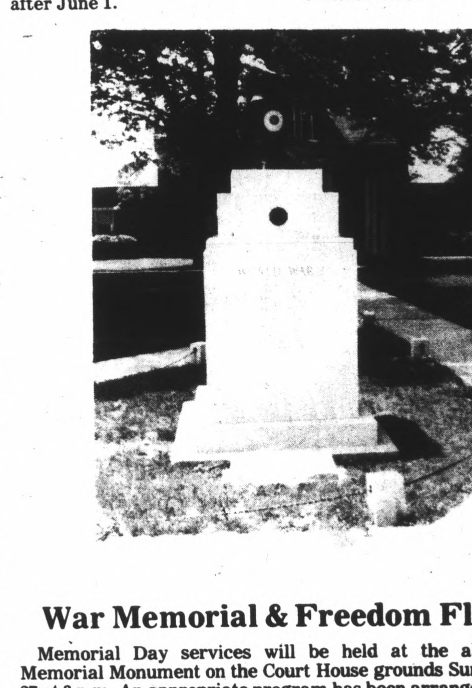
This Blood Pressure Screening Clinic is being sponsored by the American Heart Association, Piedmont Division and the Concord Rescue Squad.

A FREE service, the public is invited to stop by and have their blood pressure checked.

Post Offices To Observe Holiday

Both the Appomattox Post Office and the Pamplin Post Office will be closed Monday, May 28, 1979, in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be no rural delivery and no window service on Monday.



War Memorial & Freedom Flame

Memorial Day services will be held at the above War Memorial Monument on the Court House grounds Sunday, May 27 at 3 p.m. An appropriate program has been arranged. Rev. J. Harmon Smith, minister of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, will be the principal speaker.

This Memorial was established to honor all veterans and particularly to the memory of the following who gave their lives in World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War:

WORLD WAR I

James R. Beasley, Jerry S. Beasley, James T. Cyrus, Edward B. Gunter, Robert F. Irving, Sam J. Harvey, Herman L. Lee, Thomas A. Owen, Phillip B. Swan, Campbell W. Teeter, Melvin M. Watkins, Melvin Watson

WORLD WAR II

George D. Akers, Dewey C. Almond, Harris N. Almond, Jesse J. Almond, William Anderson, James H. Bethel, John A. Bingham, Jr., Paul C. Brown, Robert L. Childress, William Conner, Lacy L. Dickerson, Jr., Thomas A. Doss, William G. Harris, Edward J. Irving, James D. Lee, David R. Mayberry, Raymond Moore, Ernest Morgan, William R. Morris, Charlie Nelson, Noel O. Price, James W. Roberts, Jr., Winford J. Rush, James T. St. John, Thomas A. Trent, Alton D. Turner, Cloice M. Turner

KOREAN

Herman C. Doss, Alfred E. Ferguson, Edward J. Giles

VIETNAM WAR

Fred Henry Patterson, Calvin Coolidge Tolley, Jr., Curtis Whitted, Roger W. Grubbs

The American Legion is solicting Freedom Flame funds and if you wish to make a contribution toward continuing the burning of this Freedom Flame, contributions can be mailed to Clifford E. Harvey, Adjutant, American Legion Post 104, Appomattox, VA 24522. All contributions are tax deductible. All contributions regardless of size will be acknowledged.

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